(c) what are the names of the sectors in the serial order which showed an up-ward trend pertaining to the overdues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The overdues of the public sector banks as at the end of December 1985, December 1986 and December 1987 (.atest available) amounted to Rs. 7214 crores, Rs. 8824 crores and Rs. 10972 crores respectively which works out to 14.61 percent 15.69 percent and 17.39 percent of the total outstanding advances. The overdues position corresponding to outstanding advances of various sectors is as under:—

| | Percentage of overdues to outstanding advances at the end of | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | December 1985 | December 1986 | December 1987 |
| Large and medium Industries . . . . | 13·14 | 14·00 | 15.60 |
| SSI (including Industrial Estt.) . . . . | 18·57 | 19·56 | 20·49 |
| Agriculture . . . . . | 20·93 | 20·86 | 21·30 |
| Other priority sectors . . . . . | 26 58 | 27·69 | 29·54 |
| All Others . . . . . | 6·39 | 7·70 | 9·93 |

**Agricultural loan sanctioned by banks**

2435. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total agricultural loan sanctioned as on the 30th June, 1987 to the farming sector by the nationalised banks as well as by the cooperative banks towards crop loans medium-term loan, for rescheduling loan and for the purchase of implements and how much is outstanding as on 30th June, 1987 indicating State-wise figure;

(b) what were the amounts outstanding on these accounts during the last three years at village level, societies level, district level and apex level statewise, as the 30th June each year; and

(c) whether Government propose to reduce the incidence of cost-push effect due to higher rate of interest and other expenses on account of input-prices, energy and irrigation charges; if so, how and; if not what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Present data reporting system does not generate information in the manner asked for. State-wise details of outstanding advances for direct agriculture of all scheduled commercial banks as at the end of December, 1984, December, 1985 and December, 1986 (latest available) are set out in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 110] State-wise details for Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies as at the end of June, 1984, June, 1985 and June, 1986 (latest

available) are set out in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 111].

(c) Reserve Bank of India has already reduced the rates of interest on crop loans with effect from 1st March, 1988. The rate of interest on crop loans upto Rs. 15,000 has been reduced by one to 2.5 percentage points. There is no proposal for the present to further reduce these rates of interest.

**Agreements signed with foreign countries for the supply of equipments etc.**

2436. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the agreements signed with foreign countries in which aids and equipments for non-essential eatables, ice-creams, sanitary-wares, cosmetics, etc., have been allowed to be imported and also which are those agreements in which multinationals have been allowed entry during the each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) what are the names of the exporting countries and also of the multinationals;

(c) what are the reasons for allowing import of the above items and the policy of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the value of imports of such items mentioned in part (a) above in each of the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from various Ministries and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Complaints received against Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur**

2437. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints of overpayment of compensation amount to the owners of Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited of Kanpur; if so, the dates on which these complaints were received and what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the response of Government as yet, to each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Government have received a letter dated 5th May, 1988 from a Member of Parliament, *inter-alia,* alleging overpayment of compensation to the owners of Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited, Kanpur. The matter is being looked into.

**Amount held up in sick and closed industries**

2438. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount held up in respect of banks and other financial institutions in sick and closed industries and the steps taken so far (including further financial help) to remove the sickness thereof;

(b) what is the amount of the banks, etc. held up in sick farming sector and the steps taken so far (including further financial help) to remove sickness thereof; and